

Biographical Sketches of
Nicholas (Nicklaus) Schwartz

1809-1893

And Some of His
Descendants

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NICHOLAS SCHWARTZ

Nicholas (Niklaus) Schwartz, born February 19, 1809 was the second child of Niklaus Schwarz (1772-1864) and Anna Nussbaum Schwarz (1782-1837) of Biglen Switzerland. Nicholas had two brothers; Johannes, born March 1, 1807 and married to Elisabeth Luginbuhl; Christian, born August 25, 1816 and married to Anna Hofer; and a sister, Elisabeth, born November 11, 1810.

July 22, 1836 Nicholas married Elizabeth Kunz, born July 15, 1810, the daughter of Abraham Ludwig Kunz, at Steffisburg, Switzerland. Their children: John, 1838-1904; Jacob, 1839-1914; Christian, 1840-1924; Elizabeth, 1843-1922; (Anna) Barbara, 1844-1916; Niklaus, 1845-1845. (See individual biographical sketches which follow).

Elizabeth, the mother, died June 9, 1846. The next year on July 10, 1847, Nicholas married her sister, Barbara, in Thun, Switzerland. Their children born in Switzerland were: Nicholas F., 1848; Gottfried, 1850-1919; Samuel N., 1851-1933; Charles, 1852-1933.

In 1852, the family set sail for America on the ship, HUNGARIAN, arriving in New York, May 10th. The ship list does not include Jacob, Christian, Samuel and Charles. Jacob was blind and had remained in Switzerland to complete his special schooling. Christian either remained with Jacob until a later date or was omitted, or was listed on another part of the ship list. Samuel, being only one year old and Charles, being only three months old, were probably not counted as full paying passengers. A Madelaine Krebs, aged 22, is listed in the midst of the family on the ship list.

The family settled near Berlin, Ohio in Holmes County on a farm. There the following children were born: Henry; Sevilla, 1855-1917; Sophia; William B.; and Henrietta, 1860-1890. (Individual biographies follow).

The 1860 Berlin Twp. census lists the entire family except Henrietta, who was born in July of that year. By the 1870 census, only Jacob, Godfrey, William, Barbara, Sophia and Henrietta were still at home. In 1880 the family included only parents and Jacob, Godfrey, Sevilla and William.

Nicholas wrote his will November 11, 1887 providing for the care of his blind son, Jacob, and his wife, to be carried out by Godfrey; and the management of the farm, also by Godfrey; and the appointment of his son, Samuel N., as Executor. (Copy of will attached).

Feb. 21, 1893 Nicholas mortgaged his farm to his son, Charles, with two notes: \$500 at 7% to be paid in 1 year; and \$296.34 at 6% to be paid in 2 years. (Recorded March 27, 1893, Vol. 22, p. 262)

Nicholas died March 24, 1893 of lung fever (death record).. His obituary in FARMER of Mar. 30, 1893:
"Nicholas Schwartz died at his home, one mile south of Berlin, on Friday, March 24th, at the advanced age of 84 years, 2 months and 5 days. The immediate cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia, caused by getting wet on the 11th day of March. On March 15th he fell in his room and broke the neck of his right thigh bone. Deceased was a native of Switzerland. He came to America in 1852, arriving with his family at Winesburg, Holmes County, May 17th, 1852. From there he moved with his family on the farm where he lived at the time of his death. The funeral took place on Sunday at 2:30 P.M., services being held at the house of deceased, and conducted by the pastor of the German M.E. Church of Berlin. Interment was made on the family lot at Berlin. The family desire to publicly express their thanks to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, and also to the Berlin choir for their excellent and appropriate music at the funeral."

Nicholas' second wife, Barbara, died in 1903. At private sale (as per Nicholas' will) 1 horse at \$20; 1 horse at \$15; 1 cow at \$30; 1 sow & 12 shoats, \$11; 8 pigs @ \$2= \$16; were all sold to Godfred Schwartz and Sevilla Sheneman.

Feb. 21, 1901, son Charles filed his petition for payment of his mortgage on the farm. It was cross petitioned by Frederick Knopp, who also held a mortgage on the farm of \$1,081.42, which forced the farm to be sold at sheriff's sale on April 4, 1903. Samuel, executor of the estate bought the farm that day for \$1,345.00 (Deed Vol. 70, p.3)

Description of the property: Lot 38, third Quarter of Ninth Twp. in the fifth Range in Military land, containing 100 acres, excepting 25 acres off the NE part of said lot, containing 75 acres. (Berlin Township, Holmes Co.)

JOHN SCHWARTZ (1838-1904)

John Schwartz was born March 4, 1838, to Nicholas and Elisabeth Kuntz Schwartz in Biglen Switzerland. His mother died June 9, 1846 when he was 8 years old, the oldest of the five living children, Jacob, Christian, Elizabeth, and Barbara (the baby, Niklaus had died at 2 months in 1845). The next year his father married Elisabeth's sister, Barbara. He was 14 years old when he came to America with their whole family, which now included Nicholas F., Gottfried, Samuel N., and Charles L., except Jacob, who was blind and remained in Switzerland to finish his education.

The 1860 census of Berlin Township, Holmes County, shows John living at home with his father, step-mother and Jacob, Christian, Elizabeth, Barbara, Nicholas, Godfrey, Samuel, Charles, Henry, Sevilla, William and Sophia. Henrietta was born in July of that same year. He is listed as a farmer, evidently farming along with his father, who owned 75 acres in Lot 38 in Berlin Township by 1875. John was naturalized October 8, 1860.

August 14, 1862, at age 24, he married Mary Pauline Rohrer, the daughter of Daniel and Lydia Gindlesberger Rohrer, who were neighbors. Daniel's father, Jacob Rohrer, had come to the Berlin, Ohio area about 1819, having purchased 100 acres from his brother, Frederick Rohrer, in 1817 for \$1400.

Mary Pauline's father died Dec. 18, 1851 and her mother died June 7, 1853 leaving her and her three sisters and three brothers orphans. They were scattered in other families. Mary Pauline, only 15, worked out taking her youngest brother, Sam, with her. Her grandfather, Jacob Rohrer, Sr. & her brother, Jacob Rohrer, Jr. were her guardians until her 21st birthday, when she was paid \$60 as the final settlement from the estate of Lydia Rohrer. On Oct. 29, 1899 after over 46 years, the family had a reunion with all the family together again.

John and Mary Pauline (sometimes called Polly) either lived with his parents or nearby as the 1870 Census lists their family as a separate family, with their children, Sevilla, William, Henrietta, John F., and Catherine; also a farm hand, Daniel Reidebaugh? John did not own any land then, but his personal estate was valued at \$1000.

By the time he moved his family to the Northwest corner of Tuscarawas County, Lot 8 of Wayne Township on 100 acres, Alvin, Nora, Charles had been added to the family. Elsie and Joseph were born in Tusc. Co.

John's account with Carl Mohr, blacksmith in Winesburg, shows that he paid for his farm repairs, such as spokes made for wheels, and doubletrees, singletrees, buggy tongues, saw filing, etc, with 30-bushel lots of coal, hogs, barrels of cider, bushels of corn, apples, etc. during the years 1880 through 1899.

The Holmes County newspaper of Jan. 21, 1892: "A fifteen-year-old son (Charlie) of John Schwartz of Winesburg (they lived just east across the County line) was seriously injured one day last week while hunting rabbits. He shot a rabbit when the breech-pin of his gun blew out, striking him in the forehead and producing a dangerous wound. Doctor Schalliol dressed the wound and the patient is getting along as well as could be expected." Mom (Pearl) tells that Charlie was very homesick for his grandparents, and while he was recuperating from the above accident and another accident which smashed his one hand in the grain drill, he would walk to Berlin to visit them. The children went to school at Chestnut Ridge which was so crowded that when Grandpa (William) was in school, students sat three to a seat.

March 24, 1893 John's father died and ten years later his step-mother died too, both buried in Berlin Cemetery. The parents' estate was settled in 1903 by Sam N. Schwartz, John's half-brother, who was then an attorney living in Cleveland. John's half-brother, Charles held a mortgage on the farm in the form of 2 notes: one of \$500 @ 7% interest to be paid in 1 year; and \$296.34 @ 6% to be paid in 2 years, both dated Feb. 21, 1893, one month before the father died. Private sale was held Dec. 8, 1903, selling assets of 1 horse, \$20; 1 horse, \$15; 1 cow, \$30; 1 sow & 12 shoats, \$11; 8 pigs @ \$2 for \$16; all to Godfred Schwartz and Savilla Schwartz Sheneman. Also a mortgage of \$1,081.42 was held by Frederick Knopp when the farm was bought at sheriff's sale by Sam Schwartz (the attorney son) for \$1,345.00. From this we can almost certainly conclude that John never received any inheritance from his parents.

Mom remembers going to her grandparents' house, which was near them, and that their house had a basement kitchen. She remembers that she had a red dress trimmed in white and her sister, Mary, had a white wool dress trimmed with blue. She also remembers that they went there for a party for her aunt Elsie where fancy cakes and other food was served. When told that Mary (Mom's sister) didn't like to wash dishes, the grandpa said, "What little girl likes to wash dishes?"

Mom also remembers that he walked to their house to help them butcher. She and Mary watched for him and when he saw them at the window above, he threw his fringed-wrist gloves up at them.

Great-grandpa's son, John F. Schwartz, had bought the farm and allowed his parents to live there until they died; she, on July 29, 1903 and he, on March 3, 1904. (Mom was only 7 & 8). He was afflicted with a paralyzing disease during his last months. During that time Al and Charlie and grandpa (and perhaps others) helped to take care of him. His son, Joe and wife, Emma, were living there after their marriage in March, 1903.

John and Mary Pauline are both buried in the Trail Swiss Church Cemetery beside the church they had attended.

JACOB SCHWARTZ

Jacob Schwartz, second child of Nicholas Schwartz and Elizabeth Kuntz Schwartz, was born Sept. 13, 1839 in Switzerland and became blind at 8 months. (Beers Bio.) When he was seven years old, his mother died. The next year his father married Barbara, sister of Elizabeth. Jacob remained in Switzerland when the family came to America in 1852 in order to complete his studies in a school for the blind. He had arrived in this country in time to be listed in the 1860 Berlin Twp., Holmes County Census along with the rest of the family except Henrietta, who was born during that year.

In the 1870 census, Jacob was 30 years old, listed as a farmer living with father; step-mother; half-brother, Godfrey; sister, Barbara; half-brother, William; half-sisters, Sophia and Henrietta.

The 1880 census lists him living with his father; step-mother; Godfrey; William and half-sister, Sevilla.

In the 1900 census he was living with his step-mother and half-brother, Godfrey, who had been charged with the care of his blind brother in Nicholas's will: "...my son Godfred shall remain at home on the farm during the lifetime of my son Jacob and my wife, and that out of the products of the farm he shall provide for son Jacob and my wife the necessaries and comforts of life, and that he shall pay to my executor the taxes, and Fifty dollars each year during the lifetime of my wife, which shall be applied by my Executor to the payment of my indebtedness on a mortgage of \$200 in favor of the estate of Christian Hochstetler, and on a note of \$(blank) in favor of my son, Charles, and after the death of my wife, he shall pay to my Executor the taxes and one hundred dollars each year which shall be applied on my indebtedness until the same shall be paid, and after said indebtedness is all paid, said payment to said Executor shall become assets in his hands.....After death of son Jacob, I desire my real estate be sold at private sale by Executor.....and my son Godfred shall receive the sum of One Thousand dollars in consideration of what he has done for me and my wife and for Jacob...."

The farm, however, was sold at sheriff's sale in 1903, after his step-mother's death when Sam N. (the attorney-executor son) bought it for \$1,345.00 in order to pay off the mortgages held by son, Charles and Frederick Knopp which exceeded the sale price, but which may have made it possible for Jacob to stay there with his half-sister, Sevilla because in the 1910 census, Jacob is listed as living with Savilla (who had remarried after her first husband, Jacob Engel, had committed suicide) and her second husband, Michael Sheneman and her four children, in Berlin Township.

Jacob died of nephritis on April 18, 1914 and is buried in Berlin Cemetery.

Jacob was a musician, playing several instruments. Ralph Landis had his instruments and several of his book, (one in Braille, one a song book) which were turned over to Dennis Schwartz.

CHRISTIAN SCHWARTZ

Christian Schwartz was born Dec. 24, 1840 in Switzerland to Nicholas and Elizabeth Kunz Schwartz. He was five and a half years old when his mother died, June 9, 1846. The next year his father married his first wife's sister, Barbara. He was eleven and a half years old when the family came to America arriving in May, 1852.

The 1860 census shows him living at home, 19 years old but no occupation listed.

Nov. 26, 1861, he enlisted in Co. C, Reg. 67, Ohio Infantry. He was captured in May, 1862 while sick at Strasburg, Virginia; May 8 to 10, 1862 absent with ague. May 24, 1862 wounded; he must have escaped or was rescued because he was discharged with rank of corporal June 17, 1862 from his first enlistment "by reason of being on parole" (pension record). He re-enlisted Sept. 22, 1862. He was off duty Feb. 16 to 21, 1863 with diarrhea. He was wounded July 18, 1863 in the assault on Ft. Wagner, S.C. and was treated for arm wound, Sept. 5 to 21, 1863; returned to duty as Sergeant; Mar. 19 to 24, 1865 had rheumatism; returned to duty. Apr. 2 to 3, 1865 was wounded in left arm at fall of Petersburg, VA; mustered out June 16, 1865 at Fortress Monroe, VA by War Dept. One experience he is to have told about his war duty says that while moving with troops, food was down to some "meal" which they made into pancakes that they fried on the top of the pot-bellied stove in a school house after they had scrounged some fat from a dead mule.

October 8, 1867 he married Sevilla Rohrer, sister of his brother, John's wife, daughters of Daniel & Lydia Gindlesberger Rohrer. Their father had died in 1851 and their mother in 1853 leaving them along with two sisters and three brothers as orphans. They were scattered in other families; their grandfather, Jacob Rohrer, and later the oldest brother, were guardians until age 21 when they each received about \$60 as the final settlement from the estate of their mother, Lydia Rohrer. On Oct. 29, 1899, after over 46 years, the family had a reunion with all the family together again.

For several years Christian taught school and farmed. The term of 1868-69 he taught Buena Vista School and 1869-71 he taught South Bunker Hill School both in Berlin Township. The 1872-73 term he taught Isely School in Paint Township.

April 12, 1870, he made his first application for his Civil War pension giving the following description: Age, 29; height, 5 ft, 10 in.; fair complexion; brown hair; blue eyes. On Nov. 26, of the same year, he re-applied for his pension.

The 1870 census lists him as a farmer, owning no land but had \$500 worth of chattels, living with his wife and their first child, Adah, age 1. A Daniel Raber?, farm hand, was also listed with them in Berlin Township, Holmes Co.

The Holmes County newspaper, FARMER, Aug. 25, 1877 describes two accidents in Winesburg, both listing Christian as the attending physician.

March 6, 1884 the same newspaper tells of Christian coming from Nappanee, Indiana "on a visit with his old Holmes County friends."

Nov. 4, 1886 the same source: "Dr. C.H. Schwartz of Nappanee, Indiana will shortly locate in Winesburg."

From the account book of Fred Wucherer, who lived near Winesburg: Feb. 17, 1887 - 1 visit, \$1.25; July 17, 1887 - medicine & visit, \$2.00; Sept 19, 1887, medicine and birth, \$6.50; Sept. 8, 1888, visit, \$1.50; Sept. 11, 1888 - medicine, 24 cents; Nov. 3, 1889 - medicine, 75 cents; \$1.00. From the account book of John Brand of near Winesburg: paid Dr. Schwartz \$6.00 for his bill for daughter, Rosina in 1888.

Two of his children, Charles and Ida, appear on an 1889 school picture which was included in Smith's History of Winesburg.

The Aug. 13, 1891 FARMER: "Dr. C.H. Schwartz, for several years a resident of Winesburg, recently located at Blissfield, on the Dresden Branch. The Doctor informed us that he has not moved his family but will do so some time during the fall."

In 1894, affidavits were signed by Charles W. Nydegger and Jacob Degler for pension request (or renewal). In 1895 affidavits were sent by Degler again and Christian's brother, John. In 1899 an affidavit was signed by John D. Rohrer, his brother-in-law of Elkhart, Indiana; also one by John Troster of Winesburg. In 1900, another was signed by William B. Schwartz, his half-brother, an attorney of Marion Co., Indianapolis, Indiana; also one by John Schneider of Strasburg, Ohio.

In 1915 he was still practicing in Sugarcreek when he had to reapply for pension answering the question if he was living with his wife, "Yes, Sir, and have been and shall until final roll call."

In 1920 he was granted a pension of \$50 a month, living with his daughter, Ida (Mrs. William) Fulton at 2921 - 24th St., N.W. in Canton, OH. His last pension check of \$72 was returned because of his death, April 12, 1924. His wife had died November 6, 1921.

The children: Adah, 1869-1877; Rosetta Walker, 1870-; John, 1871-; Mary, 1872-; Ida, 1873-; William, 1874-; Charles, 1875-; Atlee, 1878-; Walter, 1883-.

ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ

Elizabeth Schwartz was born March 2, 1843 in Switzerland the third child of Nicholas and Elizabeth Kuntz Schwartz and was baptized March 19, 1843. She was three years old when her mother died June 9, 1846. The next year her father married his first wife's sister, Barbara. Elizabeth was nine years old when the family came to America in May of 1852. She was confirmed by Rev. F.G. Zahner of the Reformed Congregation in Shanesville, Ohio on April 10, 1858 (probably at the Trail Swiss Church).

The 1860 Berlin Township, Holmes Co. census lists her with the entire family except Henrietta, who was born in July of that year.

Dec. 1, 1861 Elizabeth married Christian Yegerlehner and they went to Owen County, Indiana. Christian enlisted in the Civil War in March, 1865 and was discharged July, 1865 at the end of the war.

Sometime around 1868, they moved about 6 miles west into Clay County, near the town of Clay City, Indiana. They homesteaded 40 acres there. They had 4 children while living in Owen County and 6 were born after they moved to Clay county.

The Holmes County, Ohio newspaper FARMER of Oct. 31, 1889 tells us she visited her parents near Berlin.

Christian died in 1903 and Elizabeth died June 11, 1922.

Their children: George, 1864-1949; Henrietta, 1866-; John, 1867-1949; Rosina, 1868-1936; William, 1869-; Charles, 1871-; Samuel, 1873-; Emilie, 1875-; Mathilda, 1876-; Sophia, 1881-.

Elizabeth's grandson, Floyd Yegerlehner lives in Lebanon, Indiana and provided much of the above information in 1988.

BARBARA SCHWARTZ

Barbara Schwartz was born April 29, 1844 in Switzerland, the fifth child of Nicholas and Elizabeth Kuntz Schwartz. She was two years old when her mother died, June 9, 1846. The next year her father married Barbara Kuntz, sister of his first wife. When she was eight years old the family emigrated to America arriving in New York in May, 1852.

The 1860 Berlin Township census lists the whole family living near Berlin, except Henrietta, who was born during that year.

The 1870 census lists her living at home, a milliner.

In the 1880 census, she was living with the Ellsworth Varnes family in Berlin Township, working in the wool mill, and still unmarried.

By 1903, when the estate was settled, she is listed as Barbara Bodgrow along with all the other heirs, so she must have married out of Holmes County as her marriage has not been found there.

In the 1910 Berlin Township, Holmes County, census she is living with her half-sister, Sevilla (Engel) Sheneman and family as Barbara Bogrow, 66 years old. Her blind brother, Jacob, was also living there.

She died February 9, 1916 of pneumonia (death record) and is buried in Berlin Cemetery.

NICHOLAS F. SCHWARTZ

Nicholas F. Schwartz was born Sept 13, 1848 in Switzerland to Nicholas and Barbara Kunz Schwartz, the first child born after his father had married his first wife's sister; Elizabeth, had died in 1846. Nicholas F. was not yet four years old when the family emigrated to America, arriving in May of 1852.

He is included with the entire family in the 1860 census of Berlin Township in Holmes County, except his youngest sister, Henrietta, who was born that same year.

He taught school at South Bunker Hill and at Troyer Ridge from 1866 to 1868. By the 1870 census he had left home, perhaps doing his medical studies.

On March 26, 1872 he married Delia Benham in Holmes County.

The following are quotes from the Holmes County newspaper, THE FARMER:

April 21, 1877 - Dr. N.F. Schwartz of Canal Dover visited old friends here. Dr. Schwartz is considered at this time one of the best physicians & surgeons in this part of the state."

Nov. 6, 1884 - Wednesday Dr. Schwartz of this place (Dover) assisted by Dr. Pomerene of Berlin, Dr. McLean of New Philadelphia, and Dr. Metzler of Baltic, performed a severe surgical operation on a Dover lady, for disease of the ovaries and uterine appendages. The operation was successful, but whether it will result in saving her life, is not certain. (Reprinted from the Oct. 17 Dover Reporter)

Mrs. Plout, who submitted to one of the most severe and dangerous surgical operations known, at the hands of Dr. Schwartz of this place, on the 15th has so far recovered as to be up and about the house, and for the first time in many years, free from pain. Her speedy recovery is somewhat remarkable; indeed, unexpected. (Oct. 31st Reporter)

Dr. Schwartz was raised near Berlin in this county and was for many years a pupil of D.P.P. Pomerene of that place. The many friends of Dr. Schwartz in this county will be pleased to hear of his success."

Nov. 18, 1886 - DELICATE SURGICAL OPERATION - Thursday of last week, Dr. N.F. Schwartz, of our town, assisted by his brother, Dr. H.A. Schwartz, of Shanesville, O., opened the windpipe of the six-year-old son of Mr. John Gatkis, of this place, for the removal of a grain of corn which had accidentally lodged there, and was threatening his life by repeated paroxysms of strangulation. Not succeeding in its removal, a tube was introduced and the boy breathed easy. On Saturday another effort was made to remove the corn and resulted in its removal after a two hours' effort. The little fellow is doing well and we all hope he may recover. (reprinted from the Canal Dover Democrat).

These gentlemen are both brothers of Prosecutor Schwartz of this place."

April 21, 1887 - Dr. N.F. Schwartz of Canal Dover visited in Saltcreek Twp. with A.H. Snyder and Mrs. Christian Summers. He is considered one of the best physicians & surgeons in this part of the state.

Aug. 11, 1887 - Dr. N.F. Schwartz, who has for some time been located at Canal Dover, has removed his office to Shanesville. We are informed that considerable amount of the Dr.'s practice has been in the direction of Shanesville, and that the removal was made to get nearer his base of operations."

Dec. 27, 1888 - AN INTERESTING SURGICAL OPERATION - On the 6th, Dr. N.F. Schwartz of Shanesville, performed, successfully, an important surgical operation on a young lady near that place, who suffered from internal injuries sustained by a fall several years ago, and which resisted all medical treatment at the hands of good physicians during all this time. The operation was that known in surgery as laparatomy, which consists in opening the abdominal cavity three or four inches; this was done and the conditions causing the trouble corrected; the opening is then closed with silk cord, and after proper dressing is allowed to heal - all of which was done and the patient made a prompt and easy recovery. The result is a high compliment to Dr. Schwartz, as a skillful courageous surgeon. (reprinted from the New Philadelphia Times, Dec. 20th)."

1890 - Mr. Eli Kaser, of German Township this county, is perhaps the first and only person in the county or State upon whom this was successfully practiced. He, after nearly seven years of unsuccessful efforts to heal an ulcer, the result of badly frozen feet, applied to Dr. N.F. Schwartz, of Shanesville, Ohio, for the purpose of having the part of his foot removed which was invaded by the ulcer. The Doctor, instead of amputating a part of the foot, resorted to sponge-grafting, and, we learn, has succeeded in fully restoring the parts and thereby saving Mr. Kaser's foot, who is a laboring man and could ill afford to sacrifice so useful a member as part of a foot. Both Dr. and patient are to be congratulated in the result."

May 19, 1892 - Dr. N.F. Schwartz of Shanesville was in town a short time Monday and gave the FARMER a friendly call.

Have not been able to find his death record or the names of his children except one daughter, Helen, who was married to Hugh Patch and they lived in Lakewood, Ohio.

GOTTFRIED (GODFREY) SCHWARTZ

Godfried Schwartz was born January 5, 1850 in Switzerland to Nicholas and Barbara Kuntz Schwartz. He was the second child of Nicholas's second wife. His first wife, Elizabeth, died in 1846, and a year later Nicholas married her sister.

Godfrey was a few months past two years old when the family emigrated to America, arriving in May of 1852. The 1860 census of Berlin Township in Holmes County lists him along with the complete family except the youngest, Henrietta, who was born later that year.

The 1870 census shows him at age 20, living at home, a farmer, along with his parents, his blind half-brother, Jacob, his half-sister, Barbara and brother, William, and sisters, Sophia and Henrietta.

In the 1880 census he appears again with his parents, Jacob, Sevilla (who had returned home perhaps from where she had been working), and William.

In 1885, he and his father (along with other farmers) gave notice in the local newspaper that they allowed no hunting on their farm.

His father's will, written in 1887: "Godfred shall remain at home on the farm and shall conduct, manage and farm the same during the lifetime of my son Jacob and my wife, and that out of the products of the farm he shall provide for my son Jacob and my wife the necessities and comforts of life, and that he shall pay to my executor the taxes, and fifty dollars each year during the lifetime of my wife, which shall be applied by my Executor to the payment of my indebtedness on a mortgage.....The farm shall be kept in good repair, and there shall be no waste of the timber on the farm.....And if Godfred shall fail or refuse to perform the duties herein mentioned, then my Executor shall take charge of said farm.....after sale of real estate, Godfred shall receive the sum of \$1000 in consideration of what he has already done for me and my wife and for Jacob....."

April 7, 1893, John E.R. Ewing, his brother-in-law sued Godfrey for "damages". Ewing was being sued that same month for divorce by Godfrey's sister, Sophia. The case was dismissed for "want of prosecution".

In the 1900 census he is a coal miner living with his mother and Jacob. His father had died in March of 1893. In 1903, after his mother died, the farm was sold at sheriff's sale to satisfy the mortgages held against it by his brother, Charles, and Frederick Knopp. His brother, Samuel, the executor of the estate, bought the farm for \$1,345, which may have allowed Jacob & Godfrey to remain there, at least, temporarily.

The 1910 census lists his half-brother, Jacob, living with his sister, Seville (Engel) Sheneman in Berlin Township. Godfrey is listed in Paint Township and that may have been the time (according to family legend) that he lived in or near Trail where the "jelly coons" stole his chickens.

His obituary appears in the Holmes County FARMER of June 6, 1918: "Godfrey Schwartz, an aged and highly respected citizen of Berlin Twp., died May 23 after extreme illness in his 69th year. He was one of a large family, being a brother of C.H. Schwartz of Sugarcreek and Atty. Samuel N. Schwartz of Cleveland. Funeral was held the following Sunday by Rev. Fowler of the Millersburg M.E. Church, was buried in the Berlin Cemetery."

He had remained a bachelor, having fulfilled the demands of his father's will.

SAMUEL N. SCHWARTZ

Samuel N. Schwartz was born January 2, 1851 in Switzerland, the third child of Nicholas Schwartz and his second wife, Barbara Kuntz Schwartz, a sister of his first wife, Elizabeth, who had died in 1846. Sam was a year and four months old when the family emigrated to America in May of 1852.

In the 1860 census of Berlin Township, Holmes County, he is 11 years old listed along with the whole family, except his youngest sister, Henrietta, who was born later that year.

He worked as hostler for Dr. P.P. Pomerene in Berlin and attended high school in Millersburg. He taught school for five years which included: 1869-70 at Troyer Ridge; 1871-73 at South Bunker Hill, both in Berlin Township; 1873-74 at Isely School in Paint Township.

"In 1874 he began the study of law under the instruction of Judge Crowell, of Cleveland, Ohio; then attended the Union Law School of Cleveland, and was admitted to the bar April 23, 1877, in the city of Cleveland. In 1878 he located in Millersburg;...In 1884 he was elected to the office of prosecuting attorney of Holmes County, a position he filled so creditably that in 1887 he was re-elected to the same position.....He was married December 3, 1876, to Sarah Drushel, youngest daughter of Eli Drushel,...farmer of Berlin Twp., Holmes Co., OH., and they have one daughter, Huldah (b. 1884?) Mr. & Mrs. Schwartz are members of the Lutheran Church; in politics he is a Democrat.....owner of the Park Building on the southwest corner of the public square in Millersburg." (BEERS, 1889, COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF WAYNE & HOLMES COUNTIES, pp. 666,667)

The Holmes County newspaper, THE FARMER, followed his career closely in the following excerpts:

May 29, 1884, S.N. Schwartz was elected prosecuting attorney of Holmes Co., taking office Jan. 1, 1885 with a salary of \$691.

Jan. 8, 1885, The prosecuting attorney's office changed hands Monday with Mr. S.N. Schwartz, who was elected last fall, taking charge of the office and John W. Vorhes retiring...The salary connected with the office is as small if not less than any county in the State, and a great deal of the work is without renumeration. We bespeak success for the new prosecutor. His office, until April 1st, will be in the room occupied by Mr. Vorhes.

Jan. 22, 1885 - his ad lists his office over Olmstead's Drug store.

Mar. 19, 1885 - Sam had a son (Sheridan?) born, May 15, 1885, which prompted some of his friends to send him circulars selling baby carriages, all addressed to Rev. S.N. Schwartz, to which he said, "Do these carriage men suppose that nobody but preachers can raise babies?"

April, 1885 Sam was appointed clerk of Millersburg School Board.

Jan., 1886 - At the January session of the Grand Jury the body passed a highly complimentary memorial to Prosecuting Attorney Schwartz:...thanks for his prompt attention to business and for his affable manner in presenting the same. signed by 15 members.

May 13, 1886 - Prosecutor Schwartz and family went to the country this week to eat chicken and other good things. The prosecutor intended to do a little farming, but after a few rounds at corn planting he changed his mind and came back to town. He complained of a scarcity of shade trees, and thinks that farmers should have them more evenly distributed over their farms."

Oct. 21, 1886 - Samuel N. Schwartz to speak at the Democratic meeting at Berlin, OH., Oct. 22."

On June 16, 1887 Sam purchased lots, 34,35,36,38,&103 in Berlin at sheriff's auction (L.Mayers) for \$467, which he sold to Charles Mayers for \$537 on June 20, in 1877. That same day Sam bought Lot 110 in Millersburg on SW corner of Jackson & Clay Sts. for \$4500 from Sam and Lola Mayers.

FARMER:

July 18, 1889 - S.N. Schwartz went out to visit his friends near Berlin after court adjourned Monday, where he expects to rusticate for a week or 10 days. The Prosecutor acted wisely in waiting until harvest was over, thus avoiding a possible invitation to help his granger friends in the hay field.

June 5, 1890 - On Wednesday of last week while the trial of the State against Jacob Mosher, charged with living in a state of adultery with one Rosena Hessler, was in progress before a jury, a war of words by the attorneys in the case culminated in blows, to the discredit of the participants. Judge Stilwell was defending Mosher while Prosecutor Schwartz was representing the State, and an allusion to a matter by the Prosecutor that was not connected with the case caused Stilwell's anger to get the better of him and while in this condition he struck the Prosecutor a blow. As might be expected hostilities then began in earnest, the Prosecutor taking a full hand in the melee. Judge Dowell...ordered the sheriff to separate the pugilists and put them under arrest....gave them a scathing reprimand and notice that not only a fine but imprisonment awaited those hereafter engaging in such matters in his court."

June 11, 1891 - Sam's ad gave his office in his own building "on west side of Public Square, directly opposite the west entrance of the Court House. The next week he was named to the election board; and in July was appointed to the Judicial Committee and the Millersburg City Council.

Aug. 1, 1891 Sam bought from Philip & Margaret Wilhelm a strip 10 feet wide and 3(?) feet long on W side of outlot 13 adjoining w side of Berlin directly E. of strip of land which had been previously sold out of Lot 13 to Sam. B.

Maxwell and by him to Nicholas Schwartz, Sr. for \$20. (This was not recorded until 1903).

FARMER:

March 17, 1892 - Fire destroyed the building adjacent to Sam's offices and "it is in a badly damaged condition, not fit for occupancy....\$2,500 insurance."

May 19, 1892 - The case of Ohio vs. Robert Maxwell, indicted for manslaughter at the Feb. term, came up for hearing on Fri. morning. Prosecutor Hanna was assisted by S.N. Schwartz and Maxwell & Sharp appeared for the defendant....it will be remembered that on the evening of November 21, 1891, while engaged at work in their saw mill the brothers fell out and had a conflict about their work. Abner, who was the most powerful of the two, not well balanced in mind and very passionate, made an effort to strike Robert with a hand-spike. Robert defended himself with an ax and felled Abner with blows that produced instant death. The coroner's verdict exonerated Robert, setting forth an opinion of self-defense....Judge Nicholas charged the jury at 15 minutes before 12 o'clock ...At half past three...they brought a verdict of not guilty."

Jan. 12, 1893 - "S.N. Schwartz has recovered from his recent sickness and is around again.

Mar. 23, 1893 - S.N. Schwartz was called to Berlin Tuesday to see his father, Nicholas Schwartz, who fell at his home on Friday night and fractured a hip. The old gentleman's age, 84 years, is against his recovery.

Sam's father died March 24 of lung fever (death rec).

May 11, 1893 - Samuel N. Schwartz of Hardy Twp. is a candidate for Probate Judge.

June 5, 1894. Sam and Sarah bought from Jacob Strome: Lot 110, 23 feet off E. side in SW corner of Jackson & Clay Sts. in Millersburg for \$4000.

FARMER: July 5, 1894 - S.N. Schwartz and Chas. Estill moved their office to the "Farmer Building" over Arnold's grocery store. S.N. Schwartz went to Cleveland Monday. Will return on Friday."

June 27, 1895 - S.N. Schwartz came down from Cleveland Sat. eve and returned Tues. morning. Same note in July 18 edition.

Aug. 22, 1895 - S.N. Schwartz came from Cleveland Sat. Spent over Sun. with his family & returned Tues. after seeing his infirm father-in-law, Eli Drushell.

Oct. 3, 1895 - S.N. Schwartz shipped his household goods to Cleveland on Tuesday, where he has located in his profession. His family will not join him for the present owing to the illness of Mrs. Schwartz's father, Mr. Eli Drushell, of Berlin township, whose death is daily expected. By this removal Millersburg loses one of its highly esteemed families and it is to be hoped that their going away will not be permanent."

Oct. 17, 1895 - S.N. Schwartz returned for Eli Drushell's funeral. His family accompanied him back to Cleveland."

On Feb. 20, 1897 S.N. and Sarah sold to Jacob J. Getz the W half of Lot 80 on N. side of Jackson St. in Millersburg for \$1100.00

In the March 21, 1901 edition of the FARMER, Charles Schwartz published the first of four legal notices to Elizabeth Eagerlaner (Yeagerlehner) of Clay Co., Indiana and William Schwartz, Indianapolis, Indiana that on Feb. 23, 1901 he had commenced action against them and others (all heirs) praying for foreclosure of mortgage dated Feb. 21, 1893, executed by Nicholas Schwartz and Anna Barbara Schwartz, his wife to Charles Schwartz for \$796.34 with defendants to appear or answer by 25th of May, 1901. (Clerk of Courts: COMPLETE RECORD #44, case 2960.)

The list of heirs: John Schwartz, C.H. Schwartz, Elizabeth Eagerlerer(Yeagerlehner), Barbry Bodgrow, Jacob Schwartz, Sophia Spring, Gotfred Schwartz, Sovilla Engel, Henry Schwartz, William Schwartz and Chester Bitschy, Atlez Bitschy, Preston Bitschy (last three, minors,children of Henrietta Schwartz Beachy, who had died in Kansas in 1890).

April 4, 1903 Sam bought the home farm at sheriff's auction for \$1,345 being Lot 38, 3 Dtr., Twp. 9, Range 5 except 25 acres off N.E. part, total of 75 acres in Berlin Township. He settled his father's estate, having been named executor in his father's will, his mother died in 1903. On Feb. 23, 1904 he sold the home place to Alexander E. Miller for \$1,500.

While practicing law in Cleveland, Sam was Justice of the Peace in East Cleveland (Hanna's History of the Bench & Bar of Holmes Co., p.82).

Sam reportedly retired in 1921 and died in Cleveland in 1933.

CHARLES L. SCHWARTZ

Charles L. Schwartz was born February 23, 1852 in Switzerland, the fourth child of Nicholas Schwartz and his second wife, Barbara Kuntz Schwartz, a sister of his first wife, Elizabeth, who had died in 1846. In 1852 the family emigrated to America, arriving in May when Charles was only two and a half months old.

The 1860 Berlin township, Holmes County census lists him along with the whole family except Henrietta, who was born during that year.

By the 1870 census he was nineteen years old and had left home. The 1880 census finds him, single, living in Millersburg, an engineer.

On March 23, 1882 he married Catherine Shaffer in Holmes County, the daughter of John Shaffer.

Sept. 22, 1885 he bought Lot 97 in Millersburg from James & Ella Hull for \$1000. (Deed book)

The Holmes County newspaper, THE FARMER, of Feb. 23, 1893: NEW MILLING COMPANY. A change of ownership was made in the Millersburg steam flouring mill on Saturday. The gentlemen comprising the new firm are Wm. H. Hecker, John T. Miller, Harry C. Hull and Charles Schwartz, all of whom seem to be well adapted to the business. Wm. H. Hecker is the only one connected with the old firm and he is so well and favorably known to our people that he needs no introduction. John T. Miller is a prominent farmer of Berlin township, whose commercial standing and general acquaintance throughout the eastern portion of the county will be of great value to the business interests of the mill. Harry C. Hull not only has good business ideas but has ample means at his disposal. Charles Schwartz, who has been chief engineer in the mill for several years, has a general knowledge of the milling business and will make a valuable member of the firm. The mill will resume business at once, which will be heralded with joy not only by the citizens of Millersburg but by the farming community generally. Success to the new firm."

FARMER of July 26, 1894 lists Charles Schwartz as a partner in the milling business with W.H. Hecker & John T. Miller on lots 18 & 19 in Millersburg, which the firm had bought in 1893. In 1900, J. Miller bought out the business.

The 1900 census of Millersburg tells us about his family: Charles, head of family & Catherine, his wife having been married 18 years with children: Dossie, age 17 (she died 1906); Lena, age 13; Mary, age 12; Helen, age 8; Maggie, age 4; and Jennie, age 1.

In 1901 Charles transferred his ownership of Lot 97 in Millersburg to his wife, Catherine.

That same year the FARMER carried his legal notice beginning on March 21 and for three succeeding weeks as follows: Elizabeth Eagerlaner (Yeagerlehner), Clay County,

Indiana and William Schwartz, Indianapolis, Indiana, will take notice that on the 23rd day of February, 1901, in the Court of Common Pleas of Holmes County, Ohio, Charles Schwartz commenced an action against them and others (the other heirs) ...praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage dated February 21st, 1893, executed by Nicholas Schwartz and Anna Barbara Schwartz, his wife, to Charles L. Schwartz for \$796.34 with defendants to appear or answer by 25th of May, 1901. (Clerk of Courts: COMPLETE RECORD #44, CASE 2960).

The list of heirs: John Schwartz, C.H. Schwartz, Elizabeth Eagerleerer (Yeagerlehner), Barbry Bodgnow, Jacob Schwartz, Sophia Spring, Gotfred Schwartz, Sovilla Engel, Henry Schwartz, William Schwartz and Chester Bitschy, Atlez Bitschy, Preston Bitschy (last three, minors, children of Henrietta Schwartz Beachy, who had died in Kansas in 1890).

March 26, 1902 Charles & Catharine Schwartz sold Lot 97 in Millersburg for \$1000 to A.A. Moore.

April 4, 1903, the parents' estate was settled by Charles's brother, Sam, who had been named executor in the father's will, which also provided for Charles to be paid the money which he had loaned his parents in 1893, just before the father died. His mother died in 1903.

The last information on Charles is in the list of heirs to his father-in-law's estate sale of property, January 31, 1910, saying he and Catherine were living in Barberton, Ohio.

HENRY A. SCHWARTZ

Henry A. Schwartz was born in Berlin Township, Holmes County, Ohio (date unknown), the fifth child of Nicholas Schwartz and his second wife, Barbara Kunz Schwartz, a sister of Nicholas's first wife, Elizabeth, who had died in 1846. Henry was the first child born after the family emigrated from Biglen, Switzerland, arrived May, 1852.

The Berlin Twp. census of 1860 lists him as seven years old living with the whole family except Henrietta, who was born later that year. This makes his birth date sometime in 1853 perhaps.

Although he would have been only 17, the 1870 census of the family does not list him, so he must have been working away from home, perhaps in Coshocton County, where he married Elizabeth Lehman Sept 26, 1872 (Cosh. Co. Marriages).

The Holmes County newspaper, THE FARMER, of Nov. 18, 1885: "Dr. H.A. Schwartz of Coal City, Indiana came east with the intention of locating at Gnadenhutten in Tuscarawas County." By that time he had evidently finished medical studies and had been perhaps practicing in Indiana.

THE FARMER, Sept. 9, 1886: "SOLD OUT. - Dr. Jones of Shanesville, Tuscarawas County, O., has sold out to Dr. H.A. Schwartz, who will locate at Shanesville to practice medicine and will be found at Dr. Jones' old stand. Dr. H.A. Schwartz graduated at the last term of medical department of Wooster University, (perhaps further study in surgery?) and is a brother to Prosecuting Attorney S.N. Schwartz, of Millersburg, O., and of Dr. N.F. Schwartz, of Canal Dover, O."

The "COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF WAYNE & HOLMES COUNTIES, by Beers, 1889 giving the biography of Henry's brother, Sam, says that Henry at that time was a physician in Somerdale, Tuscarawas Co.

THE FARMER of Aug. 20, 1891: "Dr. H.A. Schwartz, late of Somerdale, Ohio has located in Mt. Hope of this County for the practice of medicine. The Dr. being a Holmes County production needs no introduction at our hands." Henry's advertisement in the same edition: "H.A. SCHWARTZ, M.D. - Physician and Surgeon, Mt. Hope, O. Office in Excelsior Hotel, opposite Postoffice. Consultation in either German or English."

THE FARMER of Aug. 25, 1892: "Dr. H.A. Schwartz of Mt. Hope has located at Greersville (in the northeast corner of Knox County) and will look after the wants of those who need medical attention in that locality."

On March 24, 1893, his father died and his mother in 1903. At that time the estate was settled by his brother, Sam, who had been named executor in the father's will.

Henry's date of death and children are unknown.

SEVILLA SCHWARTZ

Sevilla Schwartz's birth year is given as 1855 in the Berlin Cemetery record. She was the sixth child of Nicholas and his second wife, Barbara Kuntz Schwartz, a sister of his first wife, Elizabeth, who had died in 1846. In 1852 the family had emigrated to America from Biglen, Switzerland arriving in May.

The Berlin Township (where they had settled) census of 1860 lists Sevilla as being 6 years old, but that may be an error. The whole family of 15 are listed, except Henrietta, who was born in July of 1860.

She is not living at home in the 1870 census, but is with the William Lewis family in Berlin Township as a domestic servant.

In the 1880 census she is listed as being 24 years old and living at home with her parents and Jacob, Godfrey, and William.

On March 26, 1883, Sevilla married Jacob Engel. They had three children before he committed suicide in 1892. The children: Edith, 1886; Etta, 1886; Louise, 1889; and Frank, 1892, after his father's death. Jacob Engel was 55 years old, a farmer, living near Berlin, Ohio. (Details are noted in THE FARMER, May 3, 1892.)

In 1896, Sevilla married Michael Sheneman.

The 1900 census lists Sevilla & Michael and her four children living in Berlin Township.

Dec. 8, 1903, private sale was held of the farm animals of Sevilla's father. She and her brother, Godfred, bought: 1 horse, \$20; 1 horse, \$15; 1 cow, \$30; 1 sow and 12 shoats, \$11; 8 pigs @ \$2 = \$16.

In 1903 her parents' estate was settled by her brother, Sam, who had been named executor in the father's will.

When Mary Dunn's estate was settled in 1904, Sevilla and Michael Sheneman owed two notes, \$114.75 & \$28.31.

The 1910 census lists Sevilla & Michael and her four children again, but also includes her blind half-brother, Jacob, 70 years old, and her half-sister, Barbara (Schwartz) Bodgerow, 66 years old.

Sevilla died in 1917 and is buried in the Berlin Cemetery with her husband, who died in 1920.

SOPHIA SCHWARTZ

Sophia Schwartz was born in Oct., 1856 (unverified), the seventh child of Nicholas and his second wife, Barbara Kuntz Schwartz, a sister of his first wife, Elizabeth, who had died in 1846. The family had emigrated from Biglen, Switzerland, arriving in May, 1852.

The Berlin Township, Holmes County 1860 census lists Sophia, 4 years old, along with the whole family except, Henrietta, who was born later that year.

In the 1870 census, she is listed as being 13 years old, living at home.

In the 1880 census she was a domestic servant at the Wm. Lewis family.

Sept. 16, 1880 she married John E.R. Ewing, a teacher, 26 years old of Berlin Township.

In 1889 when her brother, Sam's biography appeared in "BEERS, COMMEMORATIVE BIOGRAPHIES OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTIES", she is living in Kansas.

Dec. 7, 1893 Sophia sued for divorce but had the charge dismissed. June 4, 1895, she sued again and the divorce was granted. They had three children: Rena, 1881; Edna, 1883; Blanche, 1888.

May 15, 1897 Sophia married Francis M. Spring.

The 1900 census lists Sophia as 41 years old, born in Oct., 1858; her husband, a farmer, 45 years old, married 3 years. Children: Rena, Edna, and Blanche Ewing.

HOLMES COUNTY FARMER: July 2, 1903 - Court cases list Sophia Spring vs. Francis Spring for alimony.

Her death has not been found yet.

WILLIAM B. SCHWARTZ

William was the eighth child of Nicholas and his second wife, Barbara Kuntz Schwartz, sister of his first wife, Elizabeth, who had died in 1846. The family emigrated from Biglen, Switzerland arriving in America in May, 1852.

The 1860 Berlin Township, Holmes County, census lists him as 5 years old living with the whole family, except Henrietta, who was born later that year. In a biography in "A HISTORY OF INDIANA, CLAY COUNTY" by Battey in 1884, his birth is given as July 1, 1858 but that is also the year his sister, Sophia gave as her birth year in the 1900 census; so further research needs to be done on his birth date.

In the 1870 census, he is listed as 11 years old, living at home with his parents and Jacob and Barbara who were half-brother and half-sister; and sisters, Sophia and Henrietta.

In the 1880 census, William is 21 and living at home with his parents and half-brother, Jacob, brother, Godfrey and sister, Sevilla.

In 1876 William "went to the Normal Department of the Humboldt School at Pittsburgh, Pa. for eight months. He returned home and assisted his father on the farm until the following winter, during which he taught a term of school in Holmes County. At the close of this term, he entered the Millersburg Normal Academy; remained there two years, graduating from the institution in the scientific course class, in 1881. He again returned home and taught another term of school in his native county, at the close of which making a tour of pleasure and recreation through Missouri and Kansas. On his return through Missouri, he taught one term on the frontier of that State, returning to Ohio at its close, where he completed his studies in common law. He at the end of this time moved to Brazil (Indiana) and was admitted to the bar, February 2, 1883, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession. Mr. Schwartz is one of the promising professional young men of Clay county, and is in possession of literary attainments and an energy which bid fair to place him in the front rank of the legal profession" (from the Battey source quoted above).

The Holmes County newspaper, THE FARMER, June 3, 1886: "Sunday, immediately after the morning service, at the parsonage, Rev. Middleton united in marriage Mr. W.B. Schwartz, the well-known young attorney, to Miss Victoria Wheeler, daughter of A.B. Wheeler, Esq. So quiet had the matter been kept that but few if any at all of their friends knew that the event would take place. The young couple, however, have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, who extend their congratulations and wish them a long and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz are housekeeping on East Church street, near the Catholic church.- reprinted

from the Brazil (Ind.) Democrat. Mr. Schwartz was formerly a resident of Berlin township and is a brother of Prosecuting Attorney Schwartz of this place"

FARMER, Feb. 20, 1890: "Wm. B. Schwartz of Brazil, Indiana has been spending a few days with friends of this county. He came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A.F. Beechy."

In 1900 William signed an affidavit for his half-brother, Christian's application for service pension; sent from Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana.

HANNA'S HISTORY OF THE BENCH & BAR OF HOLMES COUNTY says that he invented the visible typewriter.

Family legend says that he later engaged in counterfeiting but that has not been completely verified.

THE FARMER, Jan. 5, 1923: "Wm. Schwartz of Akron spent a few days with George Hustons" (He might have been with his brother, Charles, who had moved to Barberton?).

His date of death has not been located, nor any information on his children, if any.

HENRIETTA SCHWARTZ

Henrietta Schwartz was born July 16, 1860, the ninth and youngest child of Nicholas and his second wife, Barbara Kuntz Schwartz, sister of his first wife, Elizabeth, who had died in 1846. The family emigrated from Biglen, Switzerland arriving in America in May, 1852.

Henrietta does not appear on the 1860 census, having been born later that year.

The 1870 census lists her as 7 years old, which should be 9.

Sept. 13, 1879, she married Abner F. Beachy in Holmes County, Ohio. In 1874-75 and 1880-81 A.F. Beachy taught at Beuna Vista school; 1884-85, he taught at Sharp School, all in Berlin township, Holmes County.

In her brother, Sam's biography, she is listed as living in Kansas in 1889.

THE FARMER NEWSPAPER, FEB. 20, 1890: "MRS. A.F. Beechy, youngest sister of Prosecutor Samuel N. Schwartz, died on Thursday last at Oleathe, Kansas, and was brought back to this county for burial. The body arrived on Sunday morning and was taken out to the home of her parents in Berlin Twp., the interment taking place in the afternoon." In the Berlin news section of the same paper: "On last Sabbath, Mrs. Henrietta, wife of Mr. Abner F. Beechy, was buried here. Mr. and Mrs. Beechy formerly resided in this place, but about five years ago moved to Kansas where, on last Thursday, the good lady quite unexpectedly passed from among the living. Her remains were brought here to be laid in their last resting place in the presence of her devoted parents and many friends. She leaves a kind husband and three children to mourn her untimely departure. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community." Her death occurred February 13, 1890 when she was only 30 years old.

Her children, all minors, are listed as heirs in the settlement of her parents' estate in 1903: Chester, Atlez, and Preston.

Raymond Schwartz met A.F. Beachy much later when both were living in the Streetsboro area. A.F. Beachy married a second wife, Sarah Farver (Kreider/Gingerich, p. 6)